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David A. Raffel

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Re: MUR 6147


Dear Mr. Raffel:

This is a formal response to your March 5, 2009 letter (that we received on March 12, 2009) in which you inquired about the status of the complaint you filed on December 12, 2008 with the Federal Election Commission.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission, prior to closing the file in the matter, unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A). Because there has been no written agreement that the matter be made public, we are not in a position to release any information at this time.

As you were informed by telephone on March 13, 2009 and by letter dated December 17, 2008, we will notify you as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Philbert
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